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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10th, 1914.

The news from Peking during the past few weeks manifestly supports the view that "Yuan" is swallowing the young republic whole. Many of the recent telegrams relate to divesting the Cabinet of responsibility and concentrating the entire authority for Government in the President. We have also had a Presidential Mandate abolishing the local self-governing bodies throughout the Republic. Yet the President does not cease to proclaim that China is a Republic and that he himself is an ardent believer in the Republican form of Government. It is not very obvious how this profession can be reconciled with the recent Mandates, but those who know the President best have the greatest confidence in his political wisdom. He is pulling down the structure which the political jerry-builders reared after the Revolution, but he is not planning to re-erect the rotten structure the Revolution demolished. He is but clearing the site, so to speak, for a more durable building. Parliament has been dissolved, but a new and more business-like Parliament is contemplated. The local self-governing bodies have been abolished, but the same Mandate instructs

the Minister of the Interior to draft proposals for a new system of local self-Government. What the President is obviously aiming at is essential action, in place of useless talk and selfish personal exploitation, or, as we have seen it recently described, "the doing of things vitally urgent that the Republic may live, things that in themselves may be exemplars for the guiding hands which must, in due season, pick up the reins of Government when they are relinquished by the present President and his confederates in office." It is not without misgiving, however, that we view the movement for the adoption of what the telegrams call "the Presidential system," by which we understand the concentration of the whole executive power in the President for the time being, rather than in a Cabinet of Ministers. The argument advanced against Cabinet responsibility is that it affords no guarantee of stable government, which is the great need of China; and that under such a system far-reaching policies are impossible; but unless the President himself can be guaranteed against all the ills that flesh is heir to, continuity of policy is scarcely assured by vesting responsibility in a single individual. That is a question, however, which remains to be definitely settled, though its settlement in the President's favour is probably a foregone conclusion. With that point gained, YUAN SHIH-KAI will possess practically all the powers of an autocratic ruler, with the confidence of the nation added. The future will show how those powers will be used. We venture to believe that they will not be abused, and that if his life be spared till the end of the first term of his Presidency YUAN SHIH-KAI, if we correctly apprehend the trend of his plans, will have earned a reputation for constructive statesmanship which will make his Presidential reign an epoch of tremendous significance in the history of the country. We can be quite sure that China will never go back. Progress is the watchword, and the President is evidently resolved that it shall be sure though it may be slow.

Mr. Rockefeller, the wealthy American, has subscribed Y. 20,000 towards the Japanese relief funds.

A Chinese was found hanging by the neck to a beam in a house in course of erection in Queen's Road West on Sunday.

Mr. T. Cornish left Tientsin for Peking on 1st inst. to assume charge of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's business, in succession to Mr. L. E. Broome.

Four gold finger rings, to the value of \$750, were stolen from a table in a married woman's room at No. 2, Woodland Terrace, between the 5th and 8th inst.

It is reported that Yui Chang-heng, ex-Tutuh of Szechuan, is being charged with plotting with Hsiung Kow-wu against the Central Government and with the embezzlement of public funds.

There was an election of a French member of the French Municipal Council at Canton on Saturday, at the French Consulate, when M. L. Albert was re-elected member for a further term of two years.

A fire which broke out yesterday morning on the ground floor, at No. 87, Bonham Strand, which was occupied as a Chinese medicine store, was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade. The damage was only small.

According to a Berlin telegram appearing in Japan papers it has transpired that, according to court records, Richter had already served several terms of imprisonment for malpractices, and only secured his post with the firm of Siemens-Schuckert by means of very convincing testimonials which he himself had forged.

With reference to the report that the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce has signed a contract with the Minister of the United States for a Conservancy loan of \$20,000,000 gold, the Peking Gazette understands that it was not a contract that has been signed, but that China and the United States, through Minister Chang Chieh of Agriculture and Commerce and Minister Reisch respectively, have merely arrived at an understanding that China should allow the United States one year's time to decide upon the advance of a loan for the conservancy work of the amount mentioned above. The United States will have the right to advance so much money to China within a year's time, but the loan may not be advanced if the United States disapproves of it within the time prescribed. Nothing in the nature of a contract has yet been signed. It was only a written statement in which the United States was given by China the option to advance the loan within the time-limit that has been signed by Minister Chang and Minister Reisch.

The Government Gazette publishes the following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, as certified by the managers of the respective banks:

Banks.	Average amount.	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 6,240,492	\$ 2,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	21,322,888	15,000,000
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Total ...\$29,023,396 \$17,525,000
* Sterling securities lodged with the Crown agents in London for £66,666 13s. 4d. = \$1,666,666.

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THE PLAGUE.

There were ten cases of plague in the Colony last week, nine being fatal. Since the beginning of the year 57 cases have been reported, 42 of them being fatal.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley will ask at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day:—"Do the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health consider that any (and if any, what) special preventive measures should be adopted at the present time to check the spread of plague?"

FORTHCOMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The S.M.S. Tsingtau gives its farewell entertainment at the Theatre Royal this evening, to which members of the Hongkong Club and their ladies, as well as the German community are invited. The Band of the Austrian cruiser *Kaiserin Elisabeth* will assist.

We are informed that it is advisable that those who have booked for the first performance of "The Idol's Eye" should take up their seats at once to prevent disappointment, as, in accordance with the usual notice, the seats will otherwise be sold two days previous to performance. As the demand is exceeding the accommodation of the Theatre this rule will of necessity be strictly carried out.

Miss Maud Allan and the Brothers Cherniavsky left Singapore for Hongkong on Sunday and will arrive here on Friday. Their first performance is on Monday next. We understand that H.E. the Governor and Lady May will be present on the opening night.

The booking of seats for the two performances of the Three Episodes to be presented by the A.D.C. on the 21st and 26th February commenced at Moutrie's yesterday (Monday), and both nights we are informed, show promise of a "full house." There are still some good seats available, but, in order to prevent disappointment, early booking is particularly desirable. There will be only two performances as advertised.

DOUBLE MURDER TRAGEDY.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, an assistant comrade to an European firm, named Pang Hin Tung, was charged with the murder of two women (one his wife and the other his step-mother), at No. 53, Graham Street, on Sunday morning. One woman was shot dead on the spot, and the other was removed to the hospital in a critical condition, expiring later in the day.

Defendant, who is defended by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, pleaded not guilty.

On the application of Inspector Morrison, a formal remand for a week was granted.

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HONGKONG VISITED BY ENTERTAINING AMERICAN SCHOLARS.

"The Americans are truly enterprising, and one of the features of this seemingly inherent spirit of enterprise is the circling of the world with as little baggage and expense to themselves—as possible."

Following closely upon the visit of the Shriners come 30 American "100 per cent." school-boys, from the Columbia Park Boys' Club, San Francisco, who are now in Hongkong en route for home from a world tour carried out at no expense to themselves, thanks to their musical, physical, and general entertaining abilities. The Club is a sort of continuation class for developing the special abilities of promising school-boys, and each has an opportunity of going round the world at someone else's expense, by reaching the 100 per cent. mark of ability. This has to be achieved as follows:—20 per cent. for scholarships won; 20 per cent. for moral character, 20 per cent. for musical ability, 20 per cent. for physical development and health, and 20 per cent. for athletic ability. Every boy has to attain this standard before he can tour the world and pay his expenses with the monetary recognition of his talents; surely a very laudable ideal now that one reads and hears so much about the degeneration of the generations which are to succeed us.

Leaving Home on April 10th, 1913, the party of boys, who are in charge of Major Peixotto of the National Guard of California—they really look like well-trained soldiers in their blue and gold-braided uniform—have gone into every place where the mother tongue is spoken, and where wandering Americans assemble. So well have they been received, and their different abilities required that in spite of the fact that up-to-date the trip has cost \$28,000 (gold), equal to about \$5,600 sterling, there has been no need to draw upon home, and when the twelve months' journeying is completed there is not much doubt but what the boys will present a cheque to their club.

All the members of the party have pleasant recollections of the three weeks which were spent in London. They speak of it as a great and wonderful city, full of hospitable people. One week was spent in entertaining Palladium audiences, and the remaining two were devoted to sight-seeing and being entertained. A welcome was extended at the American Embassy, and at the historic Guildhall they were the guests of Sir Charles Cheers-Wakefield, of the L.C.C., who banqueted them on a lavish scale, and introduced them to many members of the military stationed in the vicinity of the Metropolis. There was more entertainment at Windsor Castle, but a memory which the boys cherish more than anything else is that they took part in the Trooping of the Colours at Whitehall on the occasion of the King's Birthday. They say they will never forget those "tall and elegant" Life Guards. There is only one regret so far as London is concerned; owing to the absence of King George the boys were unable to visit Buckingham Palace. At Southampton Sir Thomas Lipton placed his yacht *Heron* at the disposal of the lads, who enjoyed several runs in Southampton water.

In Australia no less than 62 cities and towns were visited, and as a result of the roving feeling created by the visit, two groups of Australian boys will follow the example of the Americans next year. While in Hongkong Major Peixotto will endeavour to arrange for some Chinese students to be given the same opportunity of broadening their outlook on life, though he realises the difficulty of the task.

The tour has made these American lads keen and alert business-men in embryo; they have, by their own abilities found their way round the world, and there can be little doubt as to what sort of citizens they will eventually blossom into. No-one can deny the usefulness of such an educational method, for one has only to converse with the boys to realise what such training has done for them.

The boys will give a concert at the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday evening.

SAILING SHIPS, AND THE CHINA TRADE.

A London paper says:—Two of the three large sailing vessels chartered by Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co. last June from the Standard Oil Company for the China import trade are now on their way to New York. These are the four-masted barques *Daylight* of 3,590 net tons, and *Drumclintan* of 1,820 net tons, which sailed from Hongkong with full cargoes respectively on November 19th and December 3rd. With favourable weather they may be expected to arrive at New York the *Daylight* during the first half of April. Another large four-master, the *Brilliant*, of 3,600 net tons, will probably be despatched from Hongkong on or before January 31st. When the Standard Oil Company seemed likely to abandon these boats, the boom in ocean freights came, and the cost of transporting rough cargo from China to the United States became almost prohibitive. The chance was thereupon seized for employing these sailers by way of counteracting the advance in steamer freights. The vessels take the Cape of Good Hope route, as in the earlier days of American trade with China.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH PARLIAMENT'S
MOMENTOUS SESSION.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS IN BOTH HOUSES.

LONDON, February 9th.

Members of the Houses of Parliament are flocking to London, for "the most momentous session in history." The fight begins immediately after the King's Speech, the first shot to be fired being an Opposition amendment in both Houses, "regretting that the Government does not intend to consult the country in regard to Home Rule."

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will after this make an important announcement, detailing the concessions the Government are prepared to make to Ulster.

The action of the Opposition in proposing amendments in the House of Lords, contrary to the usual practice, is hotly resented by the Liberals, and is attributed to the influence of an irreconcilable section of the Peers, headed by Lord Willoughby de Broke, which has circulated the Peers, warning them against any compromise on the subject of Home Rule.

THE ALBANIAN QUESTION.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEW RULER.

BERLIN, February 9th.

The *Norddeutsche Zeitung* says the solution of the Albanian question is progressing. Austria and Italy are prepared to guarantee the Prince of Weid a loan for Albania. The remaining Great Powers are also ready to advance £50,000. The Prince of Weid now regards the conditions under which he will assume rule as practically fulfilled. The Prince left for home yesterday, after which he proceeds to Vienna. He will receive the Albanian deputation, headed by Essad Pasha, and offering him the throne of Albania, at Newwid, after which nothing will stand in the way of his departure for Albania.

SWEDISH DEFENCE AGITATION.

SOCIALISTS' COUNTERBLAST.

STOCKHOLM, February 9th.

As a counterblast to the demonstration by 30,000 peasants, urging stronger defence measures and a bigger Navy, Socialists to the number of 30,000 held a demonstration outside the Government offices, demanding the diminution of armaments.

The Premier, replying to a deputation, said he was absolutely convinced that the Swedish nation would be compelled to make great sacrifices for the defence of the country.

HUNGARIAN TWENTY MILLION LOAN.

VIENNA, February 9th.

Negotiations have been concluded between the Hungarian Government and the Hungarian State Loan Syndicate for the issue of a loan of £20,800,000, at 4½ per cent., redeemable in 60 years.

The London firm of Rothschilds have taken over £3,000,000. The participation of the Rothschilds' house has given the greatest satisfaction here, as testifying to the Anglo-Austrian friendliness.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY
NEGOTIATIONS.

FINAL SETTLEMENT EXPECTED SHORTLY.

LONDON, February 9th.

Reuter learns that the Anglo-Turkish negotiations in regard to the Bagdad Railway and other matters are progressing satisfactorily, and that a final settlement is expected shortly.

CROWN PRINCE AND AFRICAN COLONIES.

BERLIN, February 9th.

It is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is under consideration, but nothing definite has been settled as yet.

The *Tagesblatt* believes that the Crown Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Crown Prince will not accompany him.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A FARMER-SPY ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY FOR 15 YEARS.

NANCY, February 9th.

A search at the house of a farmer arrested on suspicion at Fort Luey resulted in the discovery of a number of annotated staff maps and documents relating to several garrison towns, showing that the man had had relations with Germany for 15 years.

RECORD AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

MUNICH, February 9th.

The aviator Mr. Ingold made a record uninterrupted flight of 16 hours, 20 minutes. He exceeded 1,000 miles.

LORD DERBY'S BOOTLE ESTATE.

LONDON, February 9th.

The sale of Lord Derby's Bottle estate, which he offered to Baron de Forest for £1,500,000, has collapsed after mutual charges of misconstruction and distortion.

[It will be remembered that the offer was the sequel to a protest by Lord Derby against the valuation of his estate by the Land Commissioners, who estimated its worth at £3,000,000.]

LOCAL SPORT.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The first match of the second round of the Challenge Cup competition will be played to-morrow evening at 4.45 when the Navy meet the Club. The following players will do duty for the Club:—Full back, C. F. Maltby; Three-quarter backs, A. S. Kempthorne, A. L. Gace, W. A. Nowers, A. N. Joseland; Half backs, H. S. Rouse, Jasper Clark; Forwards, A. Murdoch, F. C. Hall, S. B. B. McElherry, H. G. Hegarty, C. Woodhead, J. M. Walker, J. R. Watson, A. F. Deane.

REFEREES' BOARD MEETING.

The Referees' Board of the Hongkong Football Association met last night to consider the case of the three players of the Royal Engineers who were reported by the referee of the match R.A. v. R.E. recently. Considerable evidence was taken, and a decision was arrived at which will have to come up for confirmation at the full Council meeting to take place on Thursday.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL SHIELD COMPETITION.

Three matches in this competition (first round) will take place this week. On Wednesday R.E. will oppose H.M.S. Tamar, at Happy Valley at 4 o'clock.

The R.G.A. will play off their draw with the Police on Friday, on the Hongkong F.C.'s ground, at 4 o'clock.

The Hongkong Club will play H.M.S. *Undaunted* on Saturday, at 4 o'clock.

ARMED ROBBERS AT SHANGHAI.

A PORTUGUESE RESIDENT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

An armed robbery took place in Shanghai last week at the residence of Mr. J. Rodriguez, who with his wife lives in a bungalow near the village of Mahkeek, near the railway, beyond the Chapei border, and about a mile from the Rifle Range. A gang of robbers, said to be about twenty strong, visited the neighbourhood in the early hours of Saturday morning, the 31st ult., and selected the house of Mr. Rodriguez as a point of attack. The noise they made in entering the house awakened Mr. Rodriguez and his wife, and the former at once prepared to resist with a fully loaded revolver. Suddenly the door of his bedroom was pushed open and half a dozen men rushed in. Before a shot could be fired, Mr. Rodriguez was in the midst of a struggle with five of the men, one of them meanwhile standing over Mrs. Rodriguez with a revolver pointed at her head. The fight was an unequal one, and in a few moments Mr. Rodriguez was laid out with several more or less severe knife wounds in his body.

The robbers made a hasty search of the house, gathered everything of value, and made their escape without challenge.

THE GREAT SOERABAYA DOCK.

The 14,000 ton dry dock of which so much has been heard, and which is a striking indication of the progress that is being made in the Dutch East Indies, has arrived safely at Soerabaya. It is understood that the precise methods in which it is to be exploited have not yet been decided upon. For some considerable time, negotiations have been on foot with the Soerabaya Dry Dock Company of which the ex-Chief Inspector of Shipping in the Indies, M. A. G. Zeman, is director. Up to the present, however, no result has been achieved. Meanwhile the monster dock is moored in the torpedo boat harbour and the company has a smaller dock of 3,800 tons in use. It is considered not at all unlikely that the larger structure will be employed by the naval establishment.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"
SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

INTERESTING PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE.

PEKING, February 9th.

With regard to the murder of a Priest in Anhui, the President has issued a Mandate, wherein he points out that freedom in the observance of their respective creeds was guaranteed to all foreigners, as laid down in the Treaties. He orders the Tathu to investigate the case, punish the negligent officials and pay an indemnity to the family of the murdered man. All the Tathus are enjoined to watch carefully over the safety of all churches and missionaries.

THE SACRIFICE TO HEAVEN AND CONFUCIUS.

PEKING, February 9th.

A further Edict makes proclamation of the new Rules for the Sacrifices to Heaven by the President as representative of the people. They will be rendered in the Tien-tang on the day of the Winter Solstice and consist of the Kowtow and Sacrifices of steers. The attire is yet to be fixed by the Minister of the Interior.

The Provincial-Sacrifices by the Civil Governors are to be rendered at the wish of the people.

There will be further sacrifices to Confucius, twice yearly, to be rendered by the President in the Temple of Confucius. The Civil Governors and Local Officials will be at liberty to assist therein, if they desire. The Veneration of Confucius in the schools will also be a matter of personal decision (of the teachers); in case it is entertained it shall occur on the days of the commencement of terms.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

A further Edict promulgates Religious Liberty for China, and, as heretofore under the Ching Dynasty, no specific religious will be adopted by the State, as religious liberty is in harmony with the Republican spirit.

IMPENDING LOANS.

PEKING, February 9th.

Hsiung Hsi Ling was present yesterday during a sitting of the Committee of the Government, in order to explain the difficulties in financial matters, by which the Government is beset. His further proposals regarding a loan were handed to a sub-committee for consideration.

It is regarded as certain that a foreign loan for a short term will be taken up as a provisory measure and that several loans will be taken up in China for some short terms and others for long terms.

THE CHINESE MONETARY LAWS PROMULGATED.

PEKING, February 9th.

An Edict by the President promulgates the new Monetary Laws of China together with Ordinances for carrying them out.

There will be a coinage of 4 silver pieces, viz.:—Dollars, 50-cent pieces, 20-cents and 10-cents. There will be a nickel coin of 5-cents denomination and five copper coins, viz.:—2, 1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/10 of a cent respectively. The weights of the coins are to be as hitherto. All the coins of former mintage will be retired at a date which will be fixed later on, beginning from which date they will cease to be legal tender. Transgressions of the new Law will be punished with fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,000; if the transgressions are made by officials the corresponding fines will range from \$50 to \$5,000.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

PEKING, February 9th.

Chang Shou Lin has been appointed Minister of Finance.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE LOAN TO ALBANIA.

BERLIN, February 8th.

The advance to be granted to Albania on account of the coming Loan has been definitely fixed at 10 millions.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"
SERVICE.]

PRINCE WILLIAM OF ALBANIA.

BERLIN, February 8th.

The Prince of Wied has officially communicated to the Powers his acceptance of the Albanian throne and left for Rome, Vienna and Berlin, before going to Albania, to take the Throne as Prince William of Albania.

GREEK EVACUATION OF EPIRUS.

BERLIN, February 8th.

The Greek Government has provided for the evacuation of Epirus in March.

HOLLAND AND MEXICO.

BERLIN, February 8th.

Holland despatched the armoured ship Kortenaar to Mexico.

SOCIALISTS AND THE KING OF SWEDEN.

BERLIN, February 8th.

The Social Democrats at Stockholm have brought in a motion to deprive the King of his "Civil List," in consequence of the reply given by His Majesty to the peasants' deputation.

The Government declared that proper representations had been made to the King on the situation thus created.

The Civil List was thereupon passed.

NO "SQUEEZE."

THE PREMIER AND COMMISSION ON LOANS.

In an official statement issued on the 30th ult. Premier Hsiung declared that no Chinese official who conducted loan negotiations should be allowed to receive commissions from foreign bankers in case a loan was concluded, and that if any official was found to have violated this instruction he would be duly punished. The following is the translation of Premier Hsiung's Order as given in the *London Daily News*:

"The contracting of loans during the Ching Dynasty was viewed with disfavour by the people who feared that they might have had to bear too heavy a financial burden and that the shameless officials who had anything to do with loan negotiations might seek after profit for themselves. Instead of relieving financial stringency, loans often added fresh financial burdens to the country and were considered as a curse. But after the establishment of the Republic, the contracting of loans has become a necessity owing to the financial stress. Any official of the Republic who has conscience should not seek after gain in the conclusion of loans if he comes to consider the difficulty of the Government. When I was negotiating for the Crisp loan last year after my resignation as Minister of Finance, I wrote to the foreign agents notifying them that should there be any commission provided for the person or persons who conducted the negotiations, that commission should be given to the Ministry of Finance if the loan was concluded. I did so because I realized that loan negotiations are usually kept secret and that because of the secrecy, the persons who conducted them might attempt to secure profit for themselves in the name of the Government, thereby disgracing the nation. As the negotiation for the next Quintuple loan will soon begin and the Government may contract industrial loan for the different provinces, I deem it necessary that both the Chinese and foreign agents should be informed that I will not tolerate corruption on the part of the officials such as the acceptance of commission, etc. On the other hand the capitalists who have purchased the bonds should check the accounts and by going so they may not be cheated by others."

THE ORIGIN OF SHAVING.

It has been conjectured that the practice of shaving originated from its being found that the beard afforded too good a hold for the enemy in battle. This is the cause assigned for the origin of shaving among the Greeks about the time of Alexander. In other countries the practice was first adopted by military men. Historians mention the alarm in which some Roman emperors lived because of the fear that their barbers might cut their throats. For the sake of concealing a scar on his throat, the Emperor Hadrian wore a beard. This fact brought the custom again into fashion.

Character reading by the vowel sound in which one laughs is the latest craze. Readers may read the characters from the following sentences: A laugh on the vowel "a" (pronounced "ah" in French) means that if a man, one is candid, if a woman, inconstant and unable to keep a secret; the "eo" (pronounced "ay") laugh indicates neurasthenia, melancholia, and scepticism; the "o" laugh is good-nature, generosity, and easy-going disposition. Laughter in "p" (pronounced "oo") is the laughter of children and blonde women. Now for a solemn and serious warning against the "u" class. The people who laugh in the vowel "u" are hypocrites, slanderers, and misers.

RANDOM REFLECTION.

When is Hongkong going to be up-to-date and boast a wireless station? Travelling 350 miles South of Hongkong, Capt. Warner, of the s.s. *Cardiphonshire*, the R.M.S.P. Company's new vessel, endeavoured to reach Hongkong by wireless—at least some of the ships in the harbour—and transmit a message of some importance relating to his entering Hongkong harbour. The effort was unsuccessful, yet the Captain was able to reach Tsingtau, 1,100 miles away, who replied to the word waves, and cabled the message to Hongkong. It not infrequently happens, I am told, that vessels coming from the South communicate by wireless with the French station near Hamou, and get them to cable messages to Hongkong, but it almost invariably happens that the cable messages reach here after the ships which sent them have arrived, and thus are useless.

Among its curiosities, Hongkong can boast of a handsome fountain which does not play, but which affords plenty of scope for drowsy coolies and children's make-believe schools; also a convenient place to deposit the inedible portions of fruit, cigar and cigarette ends. It seems a great pity that such a brave attempt to create a Trafalgar Square atmosphere should be wasted. The four lions look very dirty, unclean, and in a state of neglect, while the full-relief figures which gracefully support an attractive-looking mermaid are also obviously in need of more care as to their welfare. They all seem to feel that they are taking part in an absurd sort of performance; engaged for a part which they do not play. It would indeed be gratifying to see the fountain create water-patterings if only for an hour or so each day; this would also ensure the cleansing of these various works of art. But, perhaps, we must wait for the completion of the Tai Tam Tuk waterworks.

The statues and bits of figure architecture which are sprinkled about the city seem to share the same fate. They appear to have been erected, opened with due ceremonial by doubt, and then left to their own resources. Well, they are so fashioned that they cannot do anything for themselves, and because that is their misfortune, not fault, they are dependent upon others who are very much taken up with other affairs. Thus the Kings and Queens and mermaids and lions are revealing undoubted signs of neglect. I have previously lamented upon Statue Square, though there is every reason for hope in that direction. Yet every day those maidens among the lions in the vicinity of the City Hall look more and more miserable in their state of neglect. One good tubbing and a scrubbing would brighten them up appreciably, and if they could only fill the roles and weave water designs in the sunlight for a short period each day, I should not be surprised to see the maidens smile and the lions swish their tails with delight.

The bowler hat has been cut so illy in Hongkong that one momentarily forgets street etiquette and turns to look back when one passes and seems to perkily resent the presence of your own comfortable felt or panama. But the bowler, though it may complete you so far as dress is concerned, is really a danger, and an avowed enemy of the laws of hygiene. A medical acquaintance of mine says that all bowlers should be abolished. They constrict the arteries of the scalp, which eventually causes badness. Also, they do not permit of adequate ventilation for the scalp, and these evil results are accentuated in a climate which we experience in Hongkong. He also mentioned a well-known medico who, as the results of experiments with a thermometer placed inside a hat, made a study of hygiene and hats and condemned the bowler and gave the straw, or panama, pride of place, from a hygienic point of view, of course. Those who persist in bowlers please note.

Does any reader know if a blind man can dream? A controversy has been proceeding at Home on this absurd sort of subject, and what is really meant is this. Suppose a man—or a woman—blind from birth, dreamed that he or she was being chased by a horse or falling over a very high wall, always falling with no big bump to earth, let us say—literally, a nightmare—would that disturbed he or she see a horse, and appreciate the rush through space. Or, what kind of beast and wall would he see? We have heard of the blind enjoying the cinema and the view from St. Paul's, and wondered at their seemingly unintelligible enjoyment, but can a man blind from his birth dream? If so, what manner of vision is that with which the blind are gifted, and in what way does it differ from that of their sighted brethren.

ROBERT R. RANDOM.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, February 9th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ, CHIEF JUSTICE OF H.B.M.'S COURT OF CHINA (PRESIDENT); THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR WILLIAM REES DAVIES, K.C., AND MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUNISH JUDGE).

QUESTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The appeal was resumed in connection with the action Ho Chin Lam, alias Ho Yin Tong, plaintiff-respondent, v. Ho Sau Lam, alias Ho Ngok Lan; defendant-appellant, against the judgment of Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.

Mr. Sharp, continuing his argument, said that the reason appellant (defendant in the original action) retired from the theatrical business and severed his partnership was because the firm lost the lease of the Ko Shing Theatre in Hongkong. Plaintiff, he understood, denied this, but he could say that there was absolute proof that this was defendant's reason for breaking away from the business.

Mr. Potter in the course of his reply said that the partnership agreement had never been returned to the remaining partners, nor had it been endorsed, though this was the usual practice which was followed when partnerships were severed. That this had not been done in this case he held showed that the partnership had never been broken. There may have been a transference of some money to another firm, but not his whole capital. He referred to evidence given at the first hearing and remarked that the evidence bore out, in the clearest possible language, that the plaintiff still had his share in the business. There was an admission by defendant himself that his brother was still a partner, and another witness said that the whole story relating to the severance was all untrue. Dealing with the letters which had passed between the parties in that case Mr. Potter said that they afforded abundant evidence that the defendant regarded plaintiff as a man who was still a partner. He referred to one letter written by plaintiff to the defendant three weeks after the alleged retirement. In that letter was the passage:—"As to the engagement of the old-hand actors and the redeeming title-deeds, they are the business of the elder brother." That letter was written on the 15th October, and if plaintiff had retired, as was alleged, on 5th July, why in the world was defendant writing to him regarding the engagement of old-hand actors and the redeeming of title-deeds? Another letter had reference to money matters, three months after the so-called retirement. Another statement in a letter showed that the business was common to all the brothers and that it had always been looked upon as such, and defendant had always regarded it as such. It was evident that defendant and plaintiff were not on friendly terms, and he (Mr. Potter) could well imagine defendant saying that he was sick and tired of the business and the worry and he would throw it up, but not before he had a fair settlement of his accounts. The hearing was again adjourned.

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT.

EXTENSION REFUSED BY CHINA.

The *Peking Gazette* says that the Chinese Government refuses to allow the extension of the International Settlement in Shanghai owing to certain political difficulties which would arise, but the Government intends to allow foreigners to own land in the Paoshan district, with the Municipal Council will be permitted to take charge of matters such as sanitation, policing and road-building. The *China Press* (Shanghai) says it is understood that, so far as the French district is concerned, an arrangement has already been arrived at. The French have for a long time been in virtual possession of a considerable tract of land beyond their boundary line and it is now understood that the negotiations, which have been going on in Peking have resulted in the Government agreeing to this portion being turned over to the French with full rights of management. A few details have to be settled with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the French Minister was expected to come down to Shanghai last week-end to see this official.

POCKET WIRELESS.

FRENCH ENGINEER'S INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCE.

A pocket wireless telegraphy receiver in the form of a small telephone which needs no apparatus of posts and antennae, has been presented to the French Astronomical Society by an engineer, M. Justin Landry. This instrument, which slips with ease into the coat pocket, has only to be brought into contact with any metallic surface such as an iron railing, a brass curtain rail, or the metal fittings of a motor-car to enable a listener in Paris to hear the time signals from the Eiffel Tower. Thirty miles from Paris an ordinary spade stuck in the ground forms a receiving station adequate to catch a wireless message, while a telegraph pole with its wires will serve the same purpose to a distance of over 650 miles.

CHINA'S MONETARY POSITION.

GOOD SHOWING FROM REGULAR SOURCES.

PEKING, January 31st.

All the Government charges for 1913 secured upon the Customs and Salt revenues have been paid up. The Quintuple Group advanced \$2,000,000 to the Government to tide them over the Chinese New Year, and of this \$1,000,000 was secured upon the salt revenue. At present \$10,500,000 of the salt payments have been deposited with the banks of the Quintuple Group to meet the semi-annual payments of the Crisp Loan due in March amounting to \$1,250,000 and the Reorganization Loan amounting to \$6,250,000.

According to conservative estimates the revenue from the Salt-Gabelle is estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 during 1914, and given favourable conditions it may amount to thirty-nine millions, leaving an estimated surplus after the payment of all present charges of \$1,700,000 available for purposes of the new loan.

Moreover, it is hoped to charge the amount needed for the reorganization of the Salt Gabelle upon current revenue without touching the \$20,000,000 of the Reorganization Loan which have been earmarked for that purpose.

SOAP IN CHINA.

[The formation is announced here of a gigantic British combine for the manufacture of soap in China. The firms concerned being Lever Brothers, Brunner Mond, Crossfield, Gossage and the Erasmic Company.]—Reuter cable from Shanghai.

There is news and good news from the land of Cathay. The best it has heard of for many a day, its rulers from lack of more credit may hope. But at least they can count upon plenty of soap.

For a big British combine of soap-honoured fames, Bright Lever, bold Brunner and other great names, have sworn that the realm, though financially lean, shall—if soapsuds can do it—be thoroughly clean.

Now think what it means for the teeming Chinese. To get so much soap as they jolly well please! Let duties and tribute and likin go hang! If soap but floats free down the Yangtze Kiang!

The youth saponaceous, enthralled by her charms, Shall fly to his love's Erasmicium arms, And pedants' mid mouldering archives shall grope To find if Confucius ever used soap.

Thus "Sunlight" shall spread through the Flowery Land, And every home have its own "Monkey Brand." While lubberly primatives shall fling their gay sheen From millions of washtubs disposed o'er the scene. Then honour to Lever and Brunner & Co! St. Sapo watch o'er them wherever they go! To the world-wide Chinese they are giving Fresh hope By cementing his new Western culture with soap.

—Financial Times.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

OLD CONTRACT CONFIRMED.

The *Peking correspondent of the N.Y.C. Daily News* states that during the visit of Mr. Schuyler to China in the autumn of 1911 he concluded an arrangement with the Chinese Government, on behalf of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, by which the former agreed to purchase from the latter cruisers, torpedo craft, etc. to the value of \$20,000,000.

The outbreak of the revolution immediately afterwards has, up to the present, prevented the carrying out of this arrangement. A representative of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, however, has been in Peking during the last few months and Yuan Shih-kai's undertaking given to the Powers that all foreign obligations would be fulfilled, he has obtained confirmation of the contract, with the proviso that the sum involved shall be spent in the purchase of ships other than men-of-war.

BANNING THE BIBLE.

Reading the Bible in public school violates the Constitution, rules the United States Attorney-General, in response to a request for an opinion from the States Superintendent of Education. The Attorney-General quotes an opinion by Attorney-General H. W. Childs, of December, 1895, holding the opening of schools with prayer unconstitutional, and says that he can see no distinction between reading the Bible and opening with prayer, says the *New York Tribune*. This opinion has never been questioned by the courts.

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXHIBITION.

Thirty-one nations have announced their intention to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition at San Francisco in 1915, namely: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Italy, Spain, Holland, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Sweden, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Uruguay, and Venezuela. The American territories, Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines, will be liberally represented. The Philippines having appropriated \$20,000 for the exhibit of the insular government alone.

INTIMATIONS

SKIN TROUBLE GRADUALLY SPREAD

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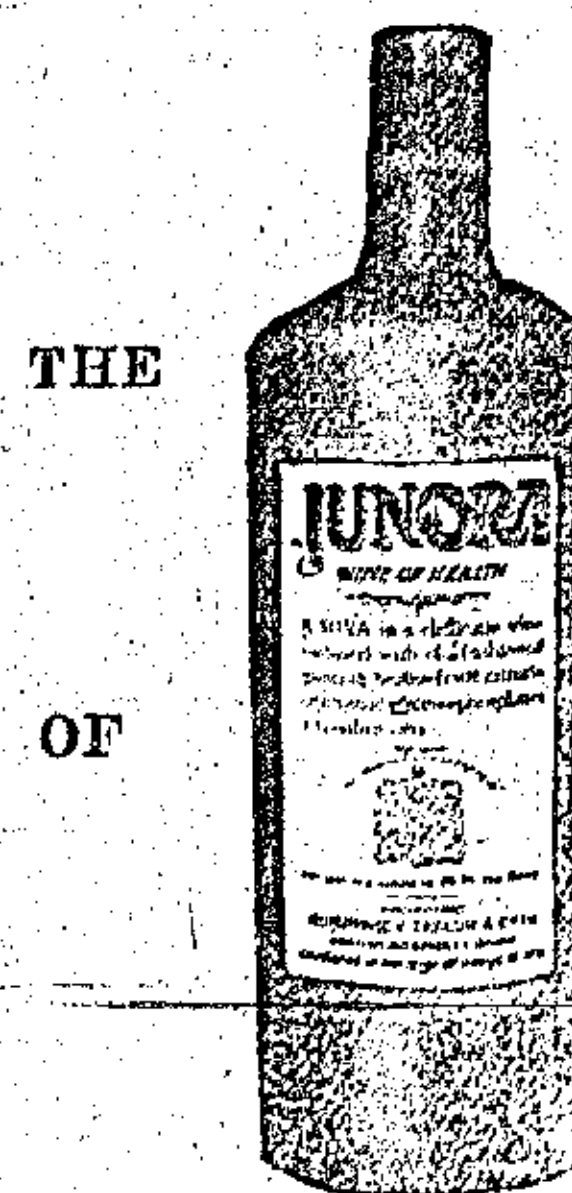
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1914.

陳生龍

I. CHAN LAI SANG.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:—
Far Eastern News.
Leading Articles:—
"The Cat."
The Test of China's Prosperity.
Peking and the Provinces.
Panama Exhibition.
Mineral Resources of the Philippines.
China's Army.
The Need for a Third Judge.
Random Reflections.
Hongkong.
The Magistracy.
The Indecent Picture Case.
Chinese Charged with Embezzlement.
Hongkong Philharmonic Society.
Shiners or Something.
The Shewan-Tomes Appeal.
Earthquake Reported in Yunnan.
A Nine-Year-Old Murder.
Chinese National Traits.
The Arms Case.
Sale of Crown Land.
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.
Charges Against a Ship's Officer.
Supreme Court.
New N.D.L. Steamers.
Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C.
China's New Currency Law.
China's Debts and New Year.
New P. & O. Liner.
Dr. A. P. Wilder.
Worship of Heaven and Confucius.
"Quo Vadis."
The Shanghai Murder Mystery.
The Trade of the Philippines.
Piracy in Chinese Waters.
Crime in Shanghai.
Disastrous Fire in Manila.
The Panama Canal Route.
Business Openings in South China.
Correspondence:—
Great Britain's Commercial Policy in China.
The Helena May Institute for Women.
"A Little Money."
Junk Attacked by Robbers.
The Ideal Cargo Ship.
The Kilgarriff Controversy.
Murder of a French Priest.
Wreck of the "Konkon Maru."
St. Stephen's College.
European Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.
St. John's Cathedral Choir.
Alleged Uttering of Forged Cheque.
Rockless Motor-Driving in Wanchai.
A Father's Neglect.
Chinese Railway Concessions.
The Calendar in the East.
Hongkong Legislative Council.
Company Reports:—
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd.
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.
Company Meetings:—
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.
Helena May Institute for Women.
The Japanese Relief Fund.
German Shipping in Hongkong Harbour.
European War's Supposed Suicide.
Charge Against Indians of Fortune-Telling.
Telegrams.
Local Sport.
Chinese and the Calendar.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanning.
Two Chinese Women shot in Hongkong.
Another Chinese Extradition Case.
Coal Godown Collapses.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Apply—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1914. [372]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 289 dated Hongkong 23rd March, 1911, for 100 Shares numbered 00461/00560 inclusive, Registered in the name of **LEONG TZE OY**, has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the General Managers before the 25th February, 1914, a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificate No. 289 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

BRADLEY & Co., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1914. [270]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th, to THURSDAY, 26th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPEE,
Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1914. [271]

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"INDIEN,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [273]

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING
MONDAY, THE 16TH FEB.,
AT 9.15 P.M.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of H.E. THE GOVERNOR and LADY MAY.

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Under the Direction of
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in the History of the Far East.

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CIRCLE and STALLS: \$6
PIT: \$4
GALLERY: \$2

ENTIRE CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.

HOWARD EDIE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1914. [218]

INTIMATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
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BRUSSELS, VELVET,

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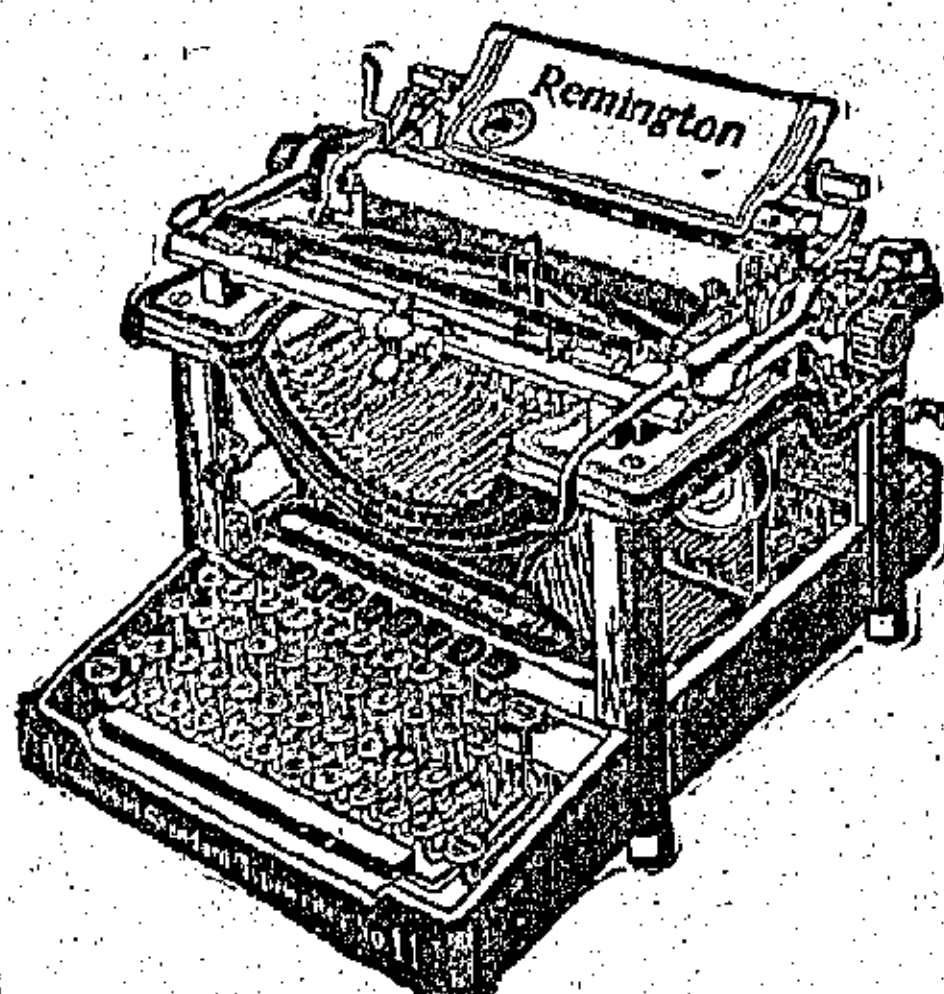
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A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE CHINA AND CURIOS
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FROM THE SUNG TO KIENLUNG DYNASTIES.

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OLD LACQUERED SCREEN with 5-Coloured Decoration.
Green and Red JADE ORNAMENTS.
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N.B.—The Undersigned will give a 2-weeks' guarantee as to the genuineness of the articles offered.

Catalogues will be issued.
On view from TUESDAY, the 10th February.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, AUCTIONEER.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1913. [268]

THE Officers and Crew of
S.M.S. "TSINGTAU"
will give a FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT at the CURRY HALL, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), the 10th instant, at 9.15 P.M., to which the Members of the Hongkong Club, their Ladies, and the German Community are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1914. [266]

WENHAIWEI SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISH SCHOOL in British Territory favoured with a "magnificent climate." Preparation by experienced and qualified teachers for entrance to schools in England, or for commercial life in the East. School-house by the sea. Recreations:—Swimming, boating, cricket, football, &c. For terms, apply to the Headmaster.
HERBERT L. BEER, L.C.P.
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NOTICE.

THE Partnership between the Undersigned, carrying on Business under the style or Firm name of **ARTHUR NILSSON & COMPANY**, has been Dissolved as on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1914.
ARTHUR NILSSON,
By his Attorney, H. J. GEDGE,
WEI A YUK.
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NOTICE.

THE Business of **ARTHUR NILSSON & COMPANY** will be continued by me, the Undersigned, in the name of **ARTHUR NILSSON & COMPANY**.
Dated the 6th day of February, 1914.
WEI A YUK.
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ENTERTAINMENTS

CITY HALL.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 9.15 p.m.

THE IDOL'S EYE

AND ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

SEATS \$3 (PLAN AT MOUTRIE'S), \$2 AND \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-Price to \$1 Seats.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1914.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 10th February, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [158]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1914. [247]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd February, to SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1914. [216]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL Duties will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.
For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars, apply to—
THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [265]

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

MISS MORITA, CERTIFICATED MASSEUSE (with diploma in Physiology and Anatomy), will be pleased to give Massage, under medical supervision.

Address—
15, 16 and 17, Connaught Road.
Telephone No. 400.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1913. [1388]

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Come Early before they are Sold Out.
HOOSAIN-ALI & Co.,
10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hongkong, 23th November, 1913. [37]

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PEDDER ST. (Hongkong Hotel Building).
Dealers in
POSTAGE STAMPS, PICTORIAL POST CARDS, SEEDS, BOOKS, TOYS, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:
POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUES FOR 1914.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1913. [1493]

TO LET

TO LET.

SHOP, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.
No. 9, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK.
2, FAIRVIEW, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
M. J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1913. [17]

TO LET

TO LET.

From 1st May, 1914.

No. 104A, THE PEAK, FURNISHED.

Apply to—
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Princo's Buildings.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [264]

TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rentals.

SHOP with GODOWN attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48, with Wharf.

WINDSOR LODGE, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 6 ROOMS and Tennis Court. A FLAT in Humphreys Buildings.

Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1914. [133]

TO LET.

OFFICES, ROOMS, and GODOWNS, on Ground and Second Floors, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, the Premises now occupied by The South China Morning Post, Limited.

Possession, 1st May, 1914, or earlier.
FLATS, "WILD DELL," Wanchai Road.
"HOMESTEAD," No. 45, Peak. Immediate possession.

Apply to—
SANG KEE,
Care of COMPASS ROADS DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
Hongkong, 23th October, 1913. [60]

TO LET.

From 1st June next.

FURNISHED, IAN MOR, Peak Road, 7 ROOMS, Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.

Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1914. [229]

TO LET.

FURNISHED FLAT, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to be let for Six Months from 1st April.

Apply—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1914. [253]

TO LET FURNISHED.

YALTA, MOUNT KELLET (65, THE PEAK), for not more than 10 months from April 15th, 1914. SIX ROOMS, Electric Light throughout, Lawn suitable for Tennis, Croquet and Bowls.

Apply to—
W. D. GRAHAM,
65, The Peak.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1914. [117]

TO LET.

MERION, Nos. 9 and 10, PEAK, Unfurnished, 4 Rooms. Cheap rental, from 1st December, 1913. Newly Painted and Colour-washed.

ONE SMALL GODOWN in Duddie Street.
No. 19, SHELLEY STREET.

"KELLET CREST," No. 66, THE PEAK from 1st March, 1914, Partly Furnished.

No. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, No. 59, PEAK To Let, Furnished, for one year, from 1st May 1914.

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"ROGATE," Austin Road, Kowloon Unfurnished.

No. 68, PEAK, MOUNT KELLET (Church Mission Society Bungalow), from 1st October, 1913, till 30th May, 1914. Partly Furnished. Cheap rent.

FOR SALE.

"HARTING and ROGATE," on part of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1154.

Apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1914. [55]

TO LET.

OFFICES in King's Building.
Apply—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1914. [56]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

INVERDRUE, BARKER ROAD, Kowloon, room, Drawing-room, Sitting-room, 4 Bedrooms, Large Dining-room, Tennis Court, &c. 9 months from 4th March.

Apply to—
W. CHATHAM,
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [262]

TO LET.

No. 4, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon.
Apply to—
ARRATON V. APCAR & Co.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [263]



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JOHNSTONE'S

"SQUARE BOTTLE"

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150 YEARS.

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LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FISH.

Received by the "CARDIGANSHIRE"

SELECTED

KIPPERS,

HADDOCKS,

FILLETS.

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SYRUP

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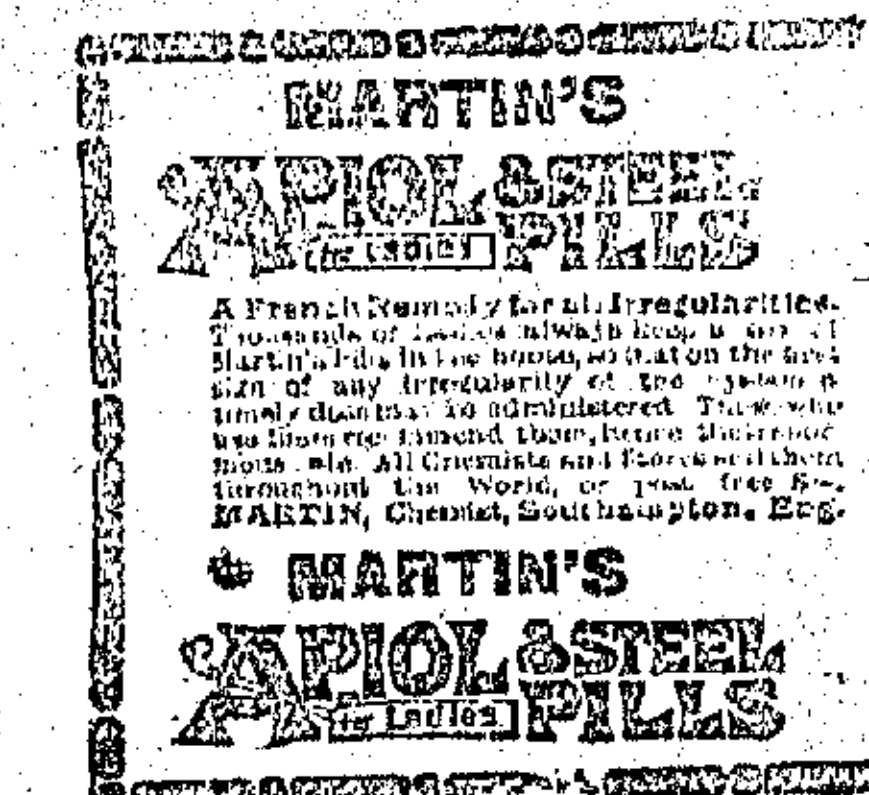
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CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY.

A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL OF

ABSORBING INTEREST.

By CHAS. J. HALCOMBE.

Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs
Service, Author of "The Mystic
Flower Land," etc.

THE VOLUME, which consists of 481
pages, and includes a Sketch Map of
historical interest showing the disposi-
tion of the Forces at the battle of Kwanlin
is dedicated to Sir ROBERT HART,
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with the insight it gives into political
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OF FAR CATHAY" an excellent volume for
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ACTIONS AND REACTIONS IN CHINA.

V.-THE PRESS.

"It would be difficult," says Lord Ronaldshay, "to lay too much stress upon the power of the Press as an agency for the diffusion of the aspirations of the new school of thought in China." None the less it is possible to exaggerate the share of the Press as an active agent in the evolution of the new school of thought in China. There have been to such an extent simultaneous in their development and are to such a degree bound up with each other that an attempt to decide which has been the cause of the other rather recalls the time-honoured conundrum as to the priority of the hen or the egg.

Roughly, the Chinese Press may be said to have come into being only in the last decade. The 1903 edition of *Things Chinese* (Dyer Ball) quotes the number of Chinese newspapers as some sixty to seventy; the *China Year Book* for 1913 shows that at Shanghai alone there are 75 papers registered as such at the Chinese Post Office, while a partial list for only 20 towns shows a total of 330. By way of contrast with the almost ephemeral growth of the Chinese Press, China is often credited with having (or with having had, for it is now a thing of the past) the oldest journal in the world in the shape of the *Ching-pao* or *Court Gazette* (commonly known as the *Peking Gazette*, though this name can hardly be used of a paper that has been published, from time to time, in half-a-dozen different cities). It was first published in 785 A.D., though it was not printed until the 15th century, and it is only by a very generous interpretation of the word that it can be described as a newspaper. It might be more fittingly compared with the *London Gazette*, it was instituted originally as a medium for the publication of edicts, and contained also a record of the doings of the Court, of promotions and retirements of officials, and also a few select memorials, and was, of course, strictly an official publication. The first movement towards anything resembling a popular Press in China came with the Tai-ping rebellion, when so many other startling innovations were proposed. In a proclamation issued at Nanking in 1860 by the "Shield Prince" (perhaps the ablest of the lieutenants of the Tai-ping leader), it was announced, *inter alia*, that the daily Press was to be encouraged, but the subsequent history of the movement does not show that this recommendation had any far-reaching effect.

It was not until ten years later that the first Chinese newspaper published in China came into existence. As would naturally be expected, it was at Shanghai that this new venture made its appearance, but the *Shanghai Sun-pao*, as it was called, did not have a long existence. Not so, however, its successor, the *Shen-pao*, which, under the safety of a British firm, has often shown itself a damaging (even if sometimes, as in the case of the Kuang-sung-tac "revelations," an indiscriminating) critic of Chinese administration and officials, so much so that it early proved a thorn in the side of the Shanghai T'ou-tai. His efforts to secure its repression met with an answer that he little expected: the Central Government was not slow to perceive the advantages that it might derive from fearless criticism of its servants from an external source, and Peking refused to take any steps to curb the activity of the *Shen-pao*.

In spite of the influence of the Treaty port newspapers as represented by the *Shen-pao*, a native Press was long in coming into being, and its gradual development followed the lines that can be traced in so many of China's modern institutions—vague and extravagant suggestions by the Tai-ping revolutionaries, a period in which the Treaty ports and other centres of foreign influence served as nurseries for the reforms in their incipient stages, a further flood of favour and promises of universal adoption in the reform days of 1898, followed by the days of repression under the Empress Dowager. The position is once more reversed with the Empress Dowager's conversion to reform after the lessons of 1900, a conversion which was announced to the world in her Edict of January 28th, 1901, and modern institutions receive official sanction and gradually become welded into the fabric of Chinese life, and gain an ever-growing influence and importance—an influence which had even freer course after the Russo-Japanese War and which has, for the present, found its consummation in the Revolution of 1911.

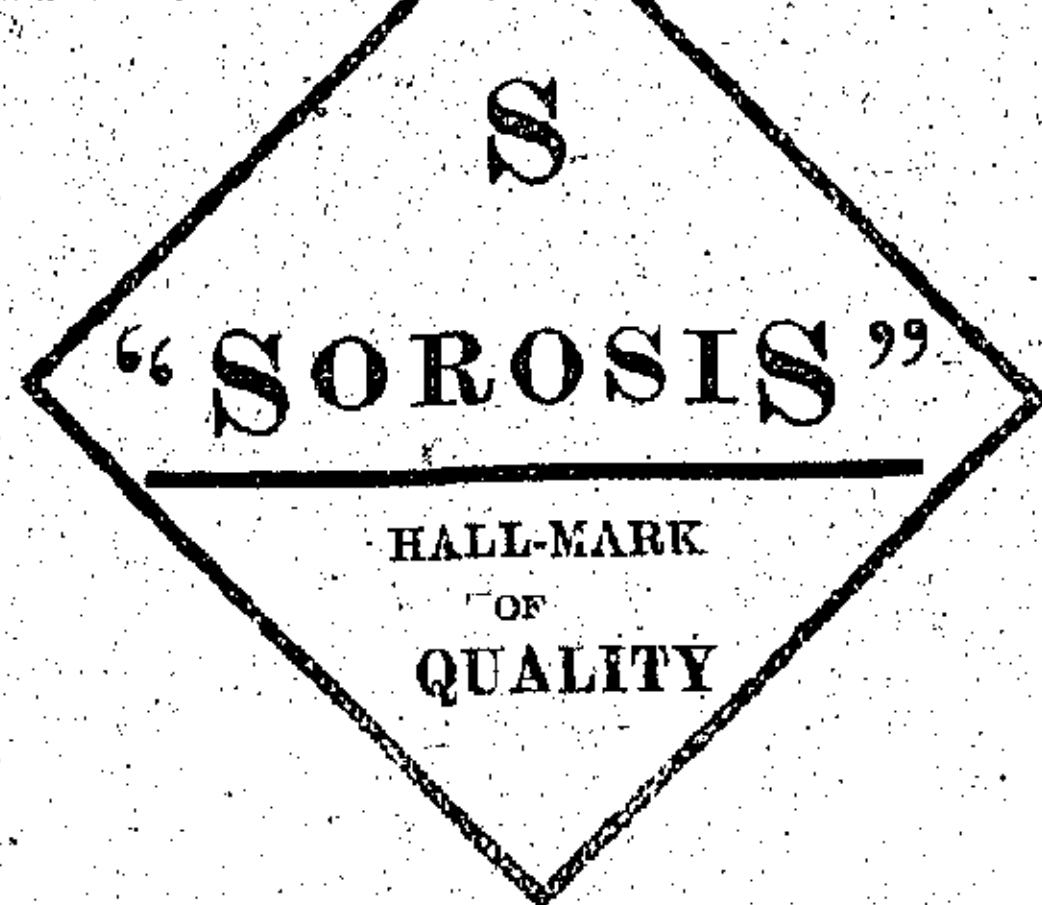
We have even the Chinese Press in the first two of these phases; and it did not fail of its place in the Kang Yu-wei programme of 1893. Kang Yu-wei might indeed be cited as a product of the Chinese journalism of the Treaty ports—prior to his advancement in the Imperial favour he was the editor of a Shanghai newspaper entitled *Progress*. Under his influence the Emperor ordered the establishment in Peking of an official newspaper, the *Times*, but this innovation went the way of all reforms when the Empress Dowager resumed power. "The *Times* official newspaper," she said in an Edict of September 26th, 1895, "is of no benefit to good government and will vainly disturb men's minds; let it be abolished at once."

The growth of the Chinese newspaper Press in numerical strength in the few years that have followed the cautious and gradual reform era inaugurated by the late Empress Dowager has already been noticed; qualified to a large degree by the limited circulation of the majority of the Chinese papers. A comparison with the circulation of European and American journals, it must be further pointed out, is misleading if taken as a criterion of the influence of the Chinese Press: facilities for distribution are almost non-existent in China, and the circulation of a paper is practically confined to the town in which it is published. The price, again, is another obstacle, for a daily expenditure of 5 or 10 cash would be a far more serious drain on the earnings of a Chinese coolie than would be

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The potentialities of the Press in this respect were early recognized, both by Young China and by the official bureaucracy. When the movement for the boycott of American goods was inaugurated in 1905, one of the first steps taken for spreading the propaganda was the founding of subsidized newspapers, and Rule XXII of the Canton Branch of the "Society for opposing the Exclusion Treaty" provided that "Any surplus funds that may be left after the repeal of the Exclusion Treaty and the dissolution of this Society shall be utilized for the establishment of a factory and of a public newspaper in Canton for the purpose of carrying on the war of retaliation against the maltreatment received by us at the hands of foreign nations, and to increase the prosperity of the people of our own land."

The official classes, profiting possibly by their experience in connection with the *Shen-pao* and similar journals, took early steps to bring the Press as much under their control as possible, and the "liberty of the Press" was very limited under the Empire. Unpleasant and objectionable political comments were made impossible by the requirement that all drafts should be submitted to the police before publication. Besides this, any paper that showed too great a tendency towards independent criticism was easily suppressed as seditious and revolutionary; though the effects of such suppression were discounted by the ease with which resurrection, under another title and from different premises, and sometimes with the additional safeguard of a colourable foreign interest, was often effected. Another weapon that the officials still wield for the control of the Press is the granting or withholding of postal privileges; it will be remembered that the Kuomintang paper, the *China Republican*, recently fell under the ban in this respect.

In addition to the unofficial Press that laboured under these restrictions, most of the important cities possessed also an official paper of some kind, which published the local official notifications, movements of officials, judicial decisions, and also items of local and national news, and, in many cases, Reuter's telegrams. The outcome of all this was that, even if their conscious political influence was

small, the official and unofficial newspapers of China were all alike promoting the enlightenment of the people and bringing to their notice the political movements that were shaking other parts of the world. It would be interesting to compare the knowledge in this respect of an average inhabitant of some inferior city with that which he would have possessed 20 years ago—then, Portugal and Turkey, for instance, would have been meaningless names to him, whereas now there is at least a fair chance of his having heard of the deposition of the sovereign in one and of the so-called constitutional movement in the other. Thanks to the local newspapers, again, the scandal of the gigantic defalcations and pecuniary mismanagement of the President of the Board of Communications, was, in 1903, proclaimed in all parts of the Empire and to all classes in a way that would have been inconceivable a few years before. The collection and dissemination of news is at least as important a part of the duties of the Press as commenting on it, and even if its activities in this latter respect were limited, the Chinese Press did service to the country in the former: message though the supply of news may often have been in the journals of the interior, it was sufficient to give its readers one or two new facts, one or two new subjects of conversation, every day, and it would appear to have been especially in this way that these newspapers have assisted in bringing about the changes that are taking place in China.

Criticism of the manner in which the Chinese Press executes its functions must in any case be qualified by the consideration of the fact that the institution is still in its infancy, and faults may therefore be expected in the ordinary course of events to rectify themselves. The news supply, for instance, exhibits two marked failings—there is often a lack of proper discrimination between the trivial and the important, with the result that the columns are cluttered with masses of insignificant absurdities which receive as much attention as more weighty matters; and again sufficient care is not always taken to verify the intelligence, and no effort is made to distinguish between reliable news and mere unsubstantiated rumours. The explanation of these shortcomings is to be found in the absence of any organized machinery for the collection of news for the Press in general, while there are few Chinese journals that are sufficiently rich or important to maintain a staff of correspondents throughout the land who would be able to supply it with authentic news: the result is that, in many cases, especially in the cities of the interior, the paper has to be content to accept anything in the shape of "copy" that comes to hand, without being over-particular as to its authenticity or importance.

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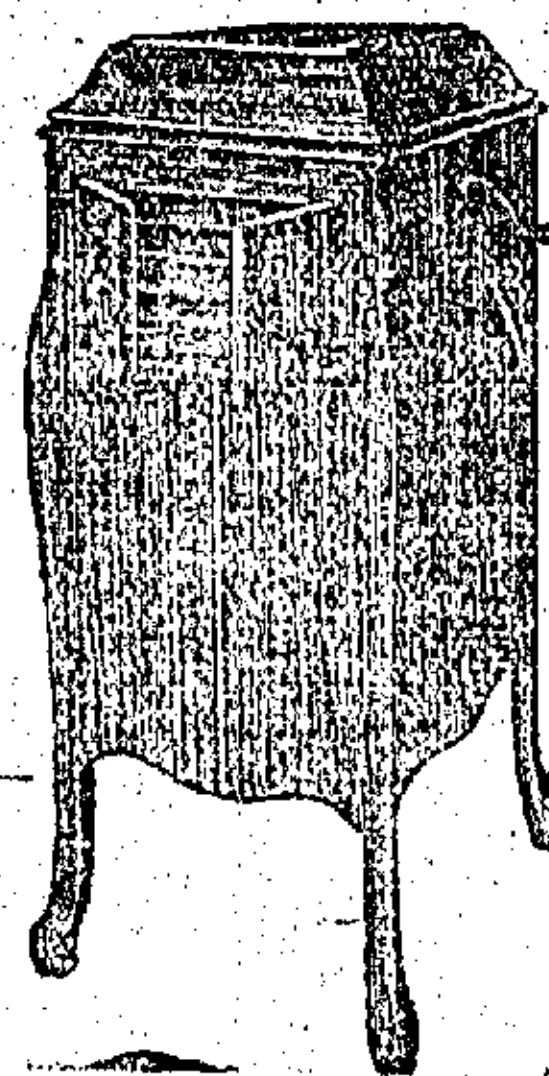
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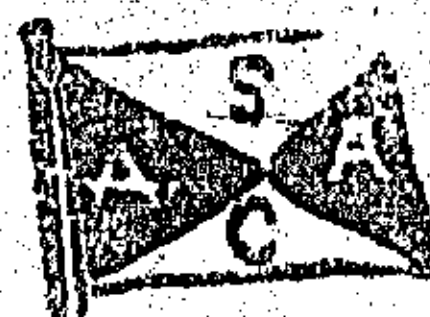
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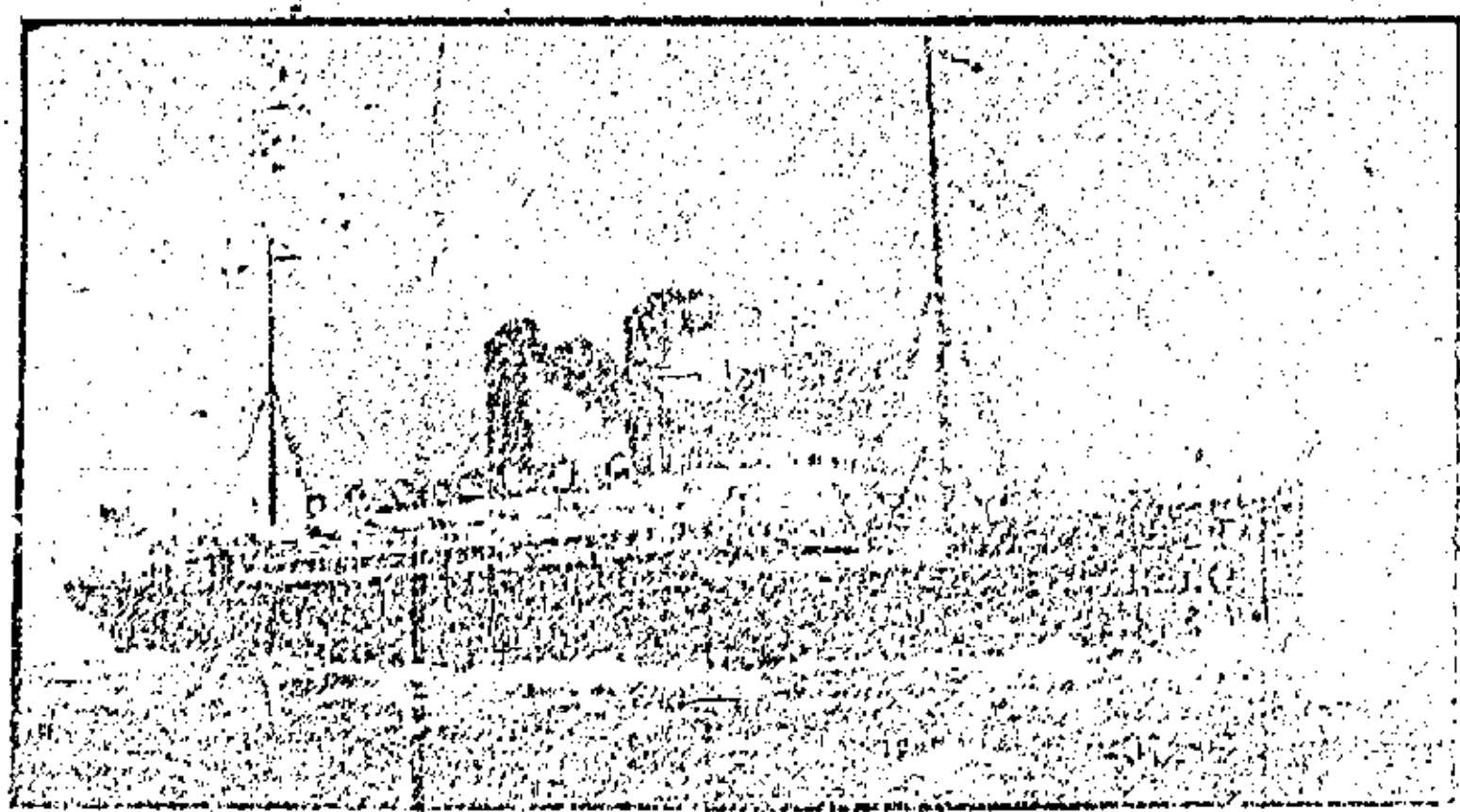
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SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 4	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 15th inst.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD.	On 17th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 17th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		NIPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 19th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 19th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		MELCHERS & Co.	On 23rd inst.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 4th Mar.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 21st Mar.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	Quick despatch.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 18th inst.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	To-day, at 11 A.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	On 17th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 17th inst., at Noon.	
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SHANGHAI	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 12th inst., at Noon.	
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KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Mar., at 1 P.M.
CHINA	18,000	SATURDAY, 14th Mar., at Noon.
MANCHURIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 21st Mar., at 1 P.M.
NILE	11,000	TUESDAY, 31st Mar., at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 11th Apr., at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000	TUESDAY, 28th Apr., at Noon.

S.S. "CHINA," S.S. "NILE" and S.S. "PERSIA" will proceed to Manila and hence direct to Nagasaki.

HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE.

From HONGKONG	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Due Hongkong
14th Mar. CHINA	16th Mar.	12th Feb. KOREA	14th Feb.
31st Mar. NILE	2nd Apr.	19th Feb. SIBERIA	21st Feb.
29th Apr. PERSIA	30th Apr.	3rd Mar. CHINA	5th Mar.
27th May. CHINA	29th May.	12th Mar. MANCHURIA	14th Mar.

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WESTWARD

S.S. "TORILLA," 5,205 tons, Captain C. J. Swanson, R.N.R., will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 21st Feb.
S.S. "DILWARA," 5,328 tons, Captain G. N. Rahag, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on 1st March.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI	"PEKING"	6,500	About 21st March.

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For	STEAMER	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	"AUSTRALIEN"	On 23rd February.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"CORDILLERE"	On 10th February.
	"MAGELLAN"	On 24th February.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.
TUESDAY, 10th FEB., 1914.
8 a.m. HONAN. 8 a.m. HUNGSHAN.
10 p.m. KINSHAN. 5 p.m. FATSAN.

WEDNESDAY, 11th FEB., 1914.
8 a.m. HUNGSHAN. 8 a.m. HONAN.
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HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.
SUNDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1914.
The Company's New Steamship "TAISHAN"

Will depart from the Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a Steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This Steamer connects with the Excursion Steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES:
SALOON Single \$3, Return \$5. 1st Class Single \$1.50, Return \$2. 2nd Class Single \$1, Return \$1.50. Staterooms—Saloon \$1 per person each way. 1st and 2nd Class 50 cts. per person each way.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.
S.S. SUI AN, 1,651 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

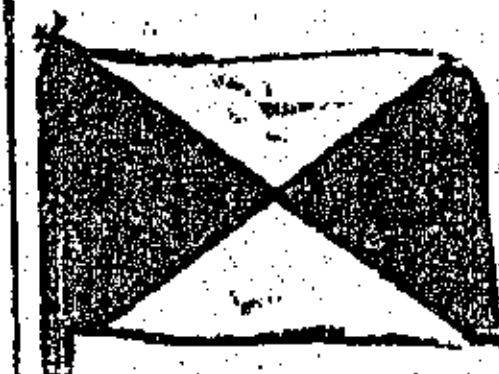
S.S. HOI SANG, 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a.m.
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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
ZAFIRO	4000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 11th Feb., 4 P.M.
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Steamer Captain Leaving
"TACOMA MARU" T. Hamada SATURDAY, 21st Feb., at 1 P.M.
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"SEATTLE MARU" T. Saito SATURDAY, 21st Mar., at 1 P.M.
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"CHICAGO MARU" I. Goto
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"SAIGON MARU" T. Yamaguchi
"ANNAM MARU" T. Takemura

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For FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
Steamer Captain Leaving
"KAIJO MARU" Y. Yamamoto WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.

For TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
Steamer Captain Leaving
"DAIGO MARU" S. Tokushige SUNDAY, 15th Feb., at 10 A.M.
"DAIJIN MARU" K. Murakami

For ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
Steamer Captain Leaving
"SOSHU MARU" K. Tashira WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., at 8 A.M.

For CANTON.
Steamer Captain Leaving
"SOSHU MARU" K. Tashira FRIDAY, 13th Feb.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSHILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP—via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KITANO MARU Capt. F. Cope	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., at 10 A.M.
	IYO MARU Capt. Hirasu	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 25th Feb., at 10 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. Teranaka	12,500	TUESDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon.
	AKI MARU Capt. Noma	12,500	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. Takeda	9,600	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 11th Mar., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	SANUKI MARU Capt. Doguchi	12,500	SATURDAY, 21st February.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	JINSEN MARU Capt. Sano	5,000	TUESDAY, 17th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KATORI MARU Capt. Mura	20,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	RANGOON MARU Capt. Date	12,500	TUESDAY, 17th February.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU Capt. Nomura	12,000	FRIDAY, 13th February.

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PASSENGER SEASON—1914.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILS	WEDNESDAY
KITANO MARU	16,000	"	11th February.
IYO	12,500	"	25th February.
HIRANO	16,000	"	11th March.
KATORI	20,000	"	25th March.
KAMO	16,000	"	8th April.
KASHIMA	20,000	"	22nd April.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILS	TUESDAY
TAMBA MARU	12,500	"	10th February.
AKI	12,500	"	24th February.
SADO	12,500	"	10th March.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	"	24th March.
AWA	12,500	"	7th April.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Steamers to	Leave	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
"ORIENTAL" leaves YOKOHAMA	to COLOMBO.	SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
		6 P.M. Tues.	Noon. Satur.		Friday	Thursday
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MALJOJA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	MARMORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOOLTAN	June 5	June 11

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday, and London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 3.25 p.m. on Saturday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES:
The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—

	1st Saloon	2nd Saloon	1st Saloon	2nd Saloon
LONDON	Accommodation Single £65. Return £97.	" " " £59. " £89.	MARSEILLES	Accommodation Single £61. Return £91.
	" " " £44. " £66.	" " " £40. " £60.		" " " £55. " £83.
				" " " £42. " £63.
				" " " £38. " £57.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave YAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG	Leave S'PORE	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON
	about	about	about	about	about	about
NYANZA	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 1
NORE	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 6	Apr. 15
NILE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
MALTA	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	May 5	May 14
* KHIVA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
NUBIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 5	June 3	June 12
NAMUR	Apr. 28	May 9	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 27

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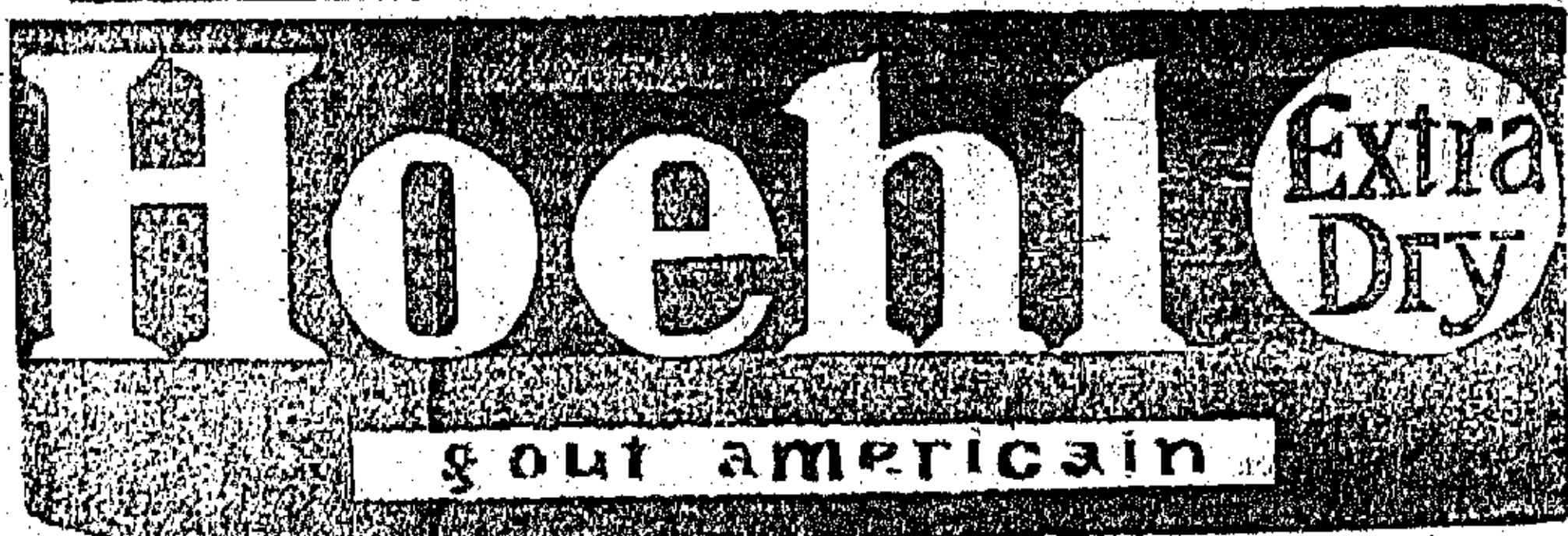
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The N.Y.K. str. *Aki Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 6th February, and is expected here on the 15th February.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The *Chenani*, with the MAILS FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Wednesday and Friday, the 21st and 23rd ult., is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Assaye*, with the ENGLISH MAIL, left Singapore on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 6.30 a.m., and is due to arrive here on Friday, the 13th inst., at 6 a.m. This packet brings the Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 7th and for despatch overland on the 14th ult.

FOR	PER	DATE
*Straits	Monmouthshire	Tuesday, 10th, 8.00 A.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN via NAAGAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO	Hongkong Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Pakhoi, Haiphong and Saigon	Sungliang	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via *Moj, *Victoria, and *Seattle	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Satow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Chipsing	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
*Tientsin	Locheun	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
*Yokohama	Yodo Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Nichijo Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Late Letters 11 to NOON Extra postage 10 cents)	Corilliere	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Shanghai and North China	Liangchow	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Satow	Koshing	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Chinaka	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Hokow, Pakhoi, Haiphong and Saigon	Triumph	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Satow	Kiona Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Haiman	Wednesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Satow, Amoy and Poochow	Kumano Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
*Japan via *Moj	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kaigo Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Roosang	Wednesday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via *Moj	Katori Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via *Moj	Enjin Maru	Wednesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki and *Seattle, (Wash.)	Chengyang	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Satow	Hye	Thursday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon	Kuany	Thursday, 12th, 1.00 P.M.
*Straits and *India via *Calcutta	Fengtien	Thursday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai, and *North China	Haitian	Friday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Satow, Amoy and Poochow	Kueichow	Friday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
*Tientsin		

*SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAAGAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE via SIBERIA)

[To make connection with the Dalny steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m.]

*Ningpo, *Shanghai and *North China STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Late Letters 11.00 to NOON, Extra postage 10 cents)

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra postage 10 cents)

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

The Parcel mail will be despatched on Friday, the 13th inst., at 5 p.m.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, NORTH CHINA and TIENTSIN (EUROPE via SIBERIA)

[To make connection with the Dalny train leaving Shanghai on 19th inst., at 8 p.m.]

Satow, Amoy and Poochow

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON	February 9th.
LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1.11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	241
Credits, at 4 months' sight	246
GERMANY:	
On demand	196
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	46 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	47 1/2
BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	142 1/2
Bank, on demand	142 1/2
CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	142 1/2
Bank, on demand	142 1/2
SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	93 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	94 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	81 1/2
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	116 1/2
ON RAYBANK:	
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ON SAIGON:	
On demand	1
ON BANGKOK:	
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London	St. Petersburg
January 23rd.	February 7th.
January 24th.	February 9th.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 9th FEBRUARY, 1914.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV'D.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 all	\$840, sellers	\$11, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12 all	\$11, buyers	\$4 1/2, sellers	8 1/2 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5 all	\$4 1/2, buyers	\$9.10, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10 all			
COTTON MILLS.—					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 135, buyers		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10 all	\$3 1/2, sellers	\$30, buyers	5 p.c.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2 all			
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—					
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50 all	\$84, buyers		5 p.c.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50 all	\$75, sellers		3 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2 all	\$8 1/2		7 1/2 p.c.
Sh'hai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 56, buyers		
Sh'hai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 105, buyers		
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10 all	\$6 1/2, buyers		4 p.c.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$46, sellers		5 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	12,000	\$50 all	\$121, buyers		
Manila Metropole Hotel, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10 all	\$82, buyers		
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$84, sellers		5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$8 all	\$190, sellers		9 1/2 p.c.
H'kong & South China Steam Fishers Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$2		
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$10		
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	5/- all	7/6, sales		
INSURANCE.—					
Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250 \$50	\$32 1/2, buyers		6 p.c.
On Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$20	\$160		6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250 \$50	\$385, buyers		7 1/2 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15 \$5	Tls. 135, buyers		
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250 \$100	\$335, buyers		6 1/2 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,500	\$100 \$50	\$192 1/2, buyers		6 1/2 p.c.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—					
H'kong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10 all	\$112, sales		6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100 \$75	\$200		
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10 all	\$9, sellers		5 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50 \$50	\$45 1/2, buyers		7 p.c.
Shanghai Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 91		
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50 all	\$66, buyers		5 1/2 p.c.
Mast-shipping tot Minja, (Bosch-en)	25,000	Gls. 10 all	Tls. 32 1/2, buyers		
Mining.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	2/- all	39/6, buyers		
Heavood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	2/- all	2/4		
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2/- all	\$3.10, sellers		
Tronon Mines, Limited	160,000	21/- all	37/6, sellers		
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 \$1	\$0.93, sellers		7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10 all	\$5		
Palpas et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50 all	\$20, sellers		
REFINERIES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$95, buyers		3 p.c.
London Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$160 all	\$51, sellers		
SEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25 all	\$9 1/2, sellers		5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50 all	\$54, buyers		7 1/2 p.c.
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15 all	\$7 1/2, buyers		6 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25 all	\$127.15		3 1/2 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$41 all	107/6, sellers		
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10 all	\$48, buyers		
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25 all	\$20, sel. & sel.		
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5 all	\$4 1/2, buyers		
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.—					
Paywell Wm. Limited	15,000	\$7 all	\$9, sellers		4 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S., Limited	92,000	\$10 all	\$8, sellers		
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$20, x div. sel.		5 1/2 p.c.

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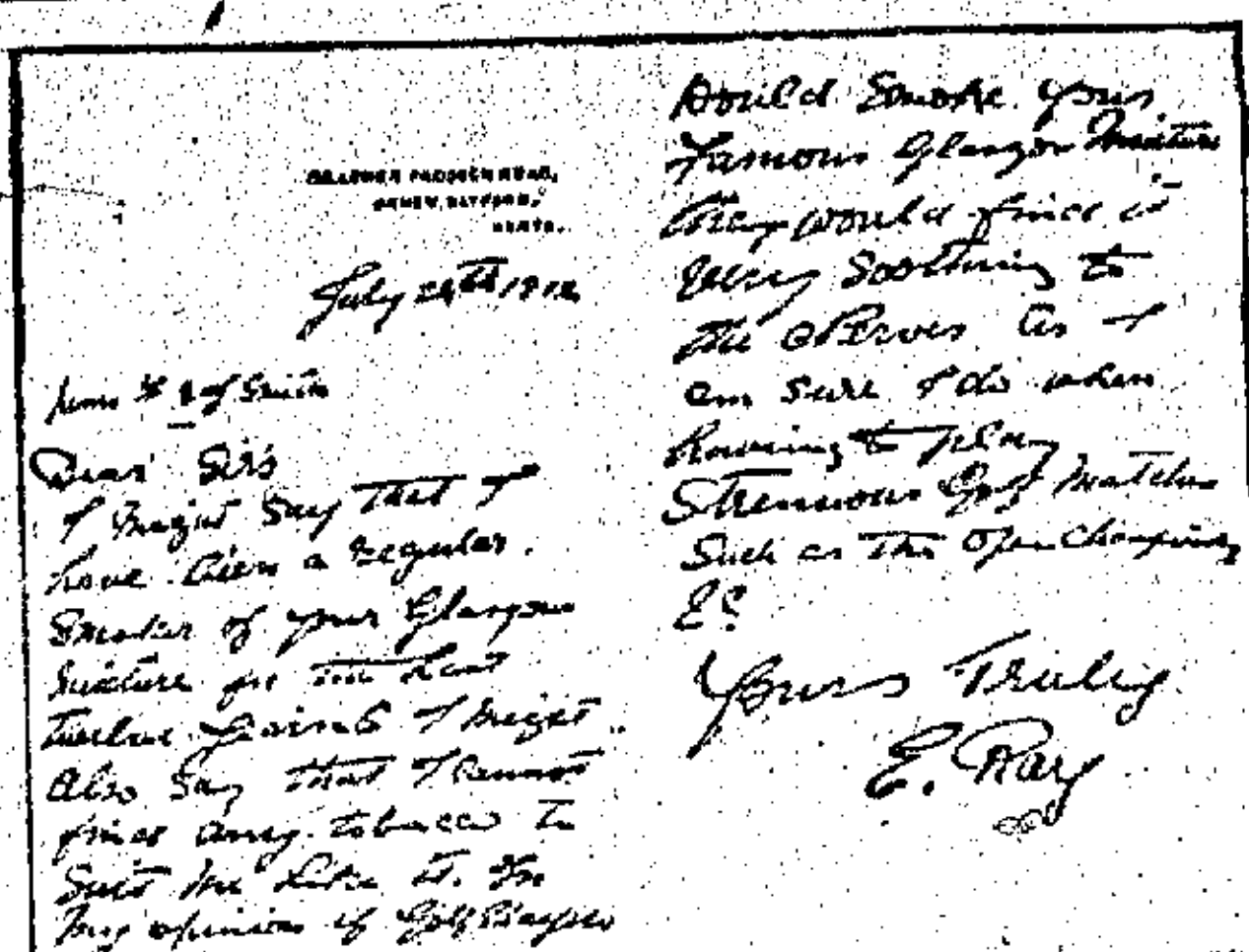
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TO-DAY

Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders at the City Hall.

9.15 p.m.—The Idol's Eye at the City Hall.

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